

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH,

FOR THE YEAR 1868.

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# REPORT.

## SUPPLIES FOR THE ALMS HOUSE.

By John W. Baker,	\$56 47	By Cyrus Allen,	\$14 70
R. & L. F. Smith,	43 67	Wm. H. Underwood,	133 54
E. G. Doane,	9 30	Joseph O. Baker,	21 50
Dr. Franklin Dodge,	20 00	Elem Baker,	32 63
Henry Nickerson,	43 70	Elisha Clark,	56 95
Dr. Geo. N. Munsell,	4 50	Ephraim B. Eldredge,	10 75
Sidney Underwood,	3 73	Baxter D. Kelly,	1 80
Charles E. Brett,	82 04	Isaac G. Eldredge,	16 00
Thomas Kendrick,	10 80	Austin Baker,	16 25
Isaiah Chase,	69 86	Emulous Small,	47 13
Valentine Doane,	118 78	Freeman H. Rogers,	2 00
H. Kelly Jr., & Co.,	78 75	Mary Rogers,	1 25
Joshua Small,	3 75	Sullivan W. Rogers,	3 87
Nathaniel Robbins,	127 99	Erastus Chase & Co.,	38 61
Lovell S. Burgess,	22 50	Weekes & Small,	30 84
William Allen, Jr.,	21 70	Abiel Ellis,	8 00
Gilson P. Ellis,	3 60	Reuben Bearse,	4 54
Zeph'iah Nickerson, Jr.	17 00		
Obed Nickerson,	22 40		
N. D. Kelly & Co.,	6 05		
		Total,	1,206 95

## SUPPLIED POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Emily Nickerson, for two years,	\$124 00	Wid. Eliza A. Snow,	31 72
Wid. Lauretta Snow,	26 30	Tamsin Cahoon and children, 1867.	57 88
Wid. Elizabeth Ryder,	69 85	Thomas R. Eldredge's family, 1867,	36 38
Sidney Chase's Children, 1867 and 1868,	145 50	Wid. Azubah Nickerson,	55 07
Ulysus Baker, refunded,	8 72	Adeline Hale,	49 50
Wid. Susan Smith,	4 75	Luther Chase,	99 26
Solomon Maker, to be refunded,	56 20	Wid. of Horatio Jacobs,	53 11
Josiah Maker, to be refunded,	49 18	Wid. Esther Chase,	22 29
Wid. Susie Small,	60 42	Ebenezer Chase,	10 00
George W. Newcomb,	7 00	Daty Chase and children,	52 00
Eldredge Wixon,	17 75	John Nickerson,	78 00
Love Ann Thomas,	51 48	Wid. Nancy J. Burgess,	10 00
Jeremiah Walker, to be refunded,	21 07	Olive Jeraulds,	100 00
Heman Nickerson,	38 21	Richard B. Cahoon, 1867,	9 00
		Moses Doane,	18 00
		Esther Hopkins,	26 00
		Nehe'ah Chase's children,	55 00

Lyman Ryder,	8 00	Lemuel Phillips, 1867-8	87 05
Eunice Paine,	52 00	Wid. of Jacob F. Phillips,	38 31
Seth Burgess,	35 07	Wid. Pricilla Nickerson,	11 00
Ida Newcomb,	91 50	Dorcas Small,	18 50
Simeon Y. Nickerson,	83 00	Wid. Lucy Robbins and	
Wid. Pauline Kendrick,	72 57	daughter,	87 00
Wid. Cynthia Eldridge,	38 00	Richard S. Cahoon,	63 60
Wid. Nancy Eldredge '67,	40 80	Nathaniel Phillips, coffin	
Elisha Snow,	37 00	for child,	4 00
George F. Bassett,	109 00	Wid. Anna Eldredge and	
Wid. Eunice Burgess,	32 50	daughter,	19 66
Wid. Catherine Chase,	41 34	Edwin Nickerson,	20 00
Wid. Cynthia Cahoon,	59 75	Wid. Crosby Cahoon,	
Elnathan Ellis,	24 91	house rent,	12 00
Wid. Sally Baker, 1867,	3 65	Seth A. Cahoon,	24 00
Anna Williams,	6 14	James A. Chase,	33 37
Batia Nickerson,	31 50	Alfred Nickerson,	13 50
Cornelius Eldredge,	7 26	Elnathan Eldredge's wife,	8 78
Thomas Allen,	69 27	Ebenezer Cahoon,	9 45
Simeon G. Cahoon, 1867		Juliette Chase and child,	48 35
and 1868,	171 85	Sarah Chase, Industrial	
Sophia Davis, 1867-1868,	49 84	School,	28 42
Ruth Brown,	7 35		
Wid. Deborah Taylor,	31 00	Total,	3,073 93

## SCHOOLS.

AMOUNT PAID IN 1868.		AMOUNT DUE IN 1869.	
District No. 1	322 88	District No. 1	238 22
" " 2	191 42	" " 2	168 04
" " 3	167 07	" " 3	127 55
" " 4	96 57	" " 4	94 75
" " 5	140 00	" " 5	130 17
" " 6	104 72	" " 6	86 60
" " 7	204 17	" " 7	174 30
" " 8	140 22	" " 8	101 66
" " 9	130 22	" " 9	120 01
" " 10	132 77	" " 10	126 27
" " 11	217 00	" " 11	146 68
" " 12	269 93	" " 12	253 35
" " 13	165 52	" " 13	155 69
" " 14	45 00	" " 14	67 44
" " 15	120 48	" " 15	123 49
" " 16	363 13	" " 16	97 27
" " 17	176 81	" " 17	187 06
Total,	\$2,987 91	Total,	\$2,398 55



## REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Thomas Ellis, Jr., 2d, stoning up sluice-way Coy's Brook..	\$110 00
Nickerson & Emery, lumber, Cove Bridge.....	124 70
Henry Nickerson, spikes.....	1 52
Nathan H. Chase, labor on dam, Richard H. Rogers' mill.	83 80
Est. Doan Kelley, cedar trees for abutment to bridge.....	12 10
John Kenney, labor on Cove Bridge.....	22 96
Zebina H. Ellis, labor on road .....	1 50
Obed Nickerson, bill nails for bridge....	7 26
Snow & Inman's bill lumber..	9 51
Frederic W. Chase, working Erastus Chase's road.....	503 83
Sidney Underwood, land damage Seminary road.....	9 00
Ahira Kelley, lumber for bridges .....	14 63
Nathan H. Chase, labor on road.....	16 80
Ahira Kelley, loam Wharf roads.....	18 00
Mulford C. Bassett, labor on road.....	27 25
Working Old Chatham and Yarmouth county road.....	135 00
Baxter D. Kelley, repairing bridge.....	2 00
Varanus Nickerson, clay.....	5 00
Henry Kelley, Jr. & Co., lumber.....	99 80
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	\$1,204 66

## SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, Joseph Smith, surveyor.....	\$3 15
“ “ 2, Mulford C. Bassett, 1867.....	3 80
“ “ 4, Ebenezer Eldredge.....	5 93
“ “ 5, Valentine D. Bassett.....	2 00
District No. 7, Thomas Kendrick, 1867.....	1 00
“ “ 8, Henry Chase.....	4 70
“ “ 11, Shubael Robbins.....	19 60
“ “ 12, Sylvanus Baker, 1867... ..	1 00
“ “ 14, Elkanah Mayo.....	21 22
“ “ 16, Thomas Ellis, Jr.....	6 67
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	\$69 07

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

D. S. Steel, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1867,	\$8 00
Joseph C. Berry, school committee, 1867.....	23 35
George N. Munsell, “ “ 1867 and 1868.....	33 98
Matilda Simpson, overseeing almshouse, 1867 and 1868....	177 00
Herring committee's bills labor and material, getting her- ring in and out of pond.....	97 50
Nathaniel Doane, school committee, 1867.....	31 00
Gilson P. Ellis, collector's premium, 1867.....	242 00
Freeman H. Rogers “ “ 1867.....	128 83
Isaiah Chase, in full for services for town, to date.....	150 00
Thomas Kendrick “ “ “ “ .....	150 00
Z. Nickerson, Jr. “ “ “ “ .....	150 00
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	\$1,191 66

## REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

George D. Smalley, 1867.....	2 35
Lydia Albertson, ".....	9 40
On Joshua Cahoon's bills, 1866.....	76 42
Nathaniel Doane, error in tax, 1868..	14 60
Isaac Small, overtaxed.....	7 00
Est. Marshal Walker, overtaxed.....	1 40
Allen Megathlen, overtax on vessel.....	14 00
Gilson P. Ellis, bills West Section, 1867....	233 08
Freeman H. Rogers, bills East " ".....	96 17
Freeman C. Robbins, on stock in trade.....	14 00
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	\$468 42

## EXPENSES ON ALMS HOUSE.

George D. Smalley's bill.....	2 00
Cyrus Ellis' " fixing well, &c.....	8 60
Painting in Alms House.....	21 73
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	\$32 33

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

George Marston, for legal advice.....	\$40 80
Exchange of books by School Committee.....	50 00
Rent of Exchange Hall, 1867.....	105 00
Charity bestowed.....	23 25
Liquor bill.....	106 47
Eliza Kelley, cleaning Alms House, 1867....	8 00
S. B. Phinney, advertising Road Notice, 1866.....	4 00
Stationery.....	6 05
Enoch E. Harding, going with hearse.....	41 25
Maria Ellis, cleaning Alms House, 1868.....	6 45
Thomas Ellis, Jr., 2d, digging two graves.....	2 50
N. D. Kelley, services as moderator.....	4 00
Printing town bonds.....	14 00
Isaiah Chase, expenses bonding town's debt.....	15 15
C. F. Swift, printing.....	48 50
Isaiah Chase, traveling expenses on account of paupers..	10 00
J. B. Hallett, blacksmith's bill.....	4 65
Gilson P. Ellis, constable's fees, and settling with town treasurer..	44 70
Republican office printing.....	2 00
Elem Baker, entertaining lawyer and paupers, &c.....	8 25
Valentine Doane, Jr., settling with late Town Treasurer...	15 00
Nathaniel Doane, use of compass and chain, three years..	8 00
Books furnished 16th school district.....	4 11
Joshua Cahoon, taxes paid, William H. Underwood.....	100 32
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	\$672 45



## RECAPITULATION.

Poor in Alms House.....	\$1,206 95
Poor out of Alms House.....	3,073 93
Paid Schools, 1868.....	2,987 91
Repairs on roads and bridges.....	1,204 66
Surveyors of Highways.....	69 07
Town officers' bills.....	1,191 66
Remittance of Taxes.....	468 42
Expenses on Alms House.....	32 33
Miscellaneous Expenses... ..	672 45
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	\$10,907 38

In payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn orders to the amount of.....	\$10,788 66
Paid Brewster, by offsetting pauper account.....	164 85
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	\$10,953 51
Less R. & L. F. Smith, duplicate order.....	46 32
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	\$10,907 19

Respectfully submitted,  
 ISAAH CHASE,  
 ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON, Jr. } Selectmen  
 THOMAS KENDRICK, } of  
 Harwich.

## SETTLEMENT WITH B. G. PHILLIPS, ESQ., TREAS'R.

*Dr. B. G. Phillips acct. with Town of Harwich.*

February 5, 1868, To cash received from William Under- wood, late treasurer. ....	\$1,886 79
To cash received from Institution for Savings, New Bedford.....	28,076 23
To cash received from B. G. Phillips, on note .....	1,000 00
To cash received from balance corpora- tion tax, 1867.....	23 69
To cash rec'd from Isaiah Chase, note	1,585 00
" " " " E. G. Doane, on ac- count club fund.....	51 00
To cash received from Provincetown, account of George W. Newcomb....	380 00
To cash received from the town of Chatham.....	5 72
To cash received from pedlar's license.	20 00
" " " " R. H. Rogers, on account Herring-brook.....	124 00

February 5, 1868,	To cash received from Z. Nickerson, account Ulysus Baker.....	5 37
	To cash received from State treasurer, for State aid.....	1,300 00
	To cash received from corporation tax, in part. ....	154 84
	To cash received from Provincetown, account of Ida Newcomb.....	66 50
	To cash received from Emanuel Spindle (refunded).....	20 00
	To cash received from G. P. Ellis, collector for 1867.. ....	3,832 02
	To cash received from F. H. Rogers, collector for 1867.....	1,897 09
	To cash received from E. G. Doane, collector for 1866.....	9 89
	To cash received from Joshua Cahoon, collector for 1866.....	203 12
	To cash received from N. Underwood, collector for 1868.....	14,212 69
	To cash received from William H. Underwood—balance due on note.....	551 13
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		\$55,404 08

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By cash paid interest to C. C. National Bank.....	\$315 00
“ “ “ “ “ F. C. Savings Bank... ..	384 50
“ “ “ “ “ Barnstable Savings Bank.....	280 00
“ “ “ “ “ Yarmouth National Bank.....	52 00
“ “ “ “ “ 20 town bonds.....	2,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ notes C. C. F. C. Savings Bank..	10,600 00
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same.....	272 22
“ “ “ “ “ notes Yarmouth National Bank.	1,465 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ C. C. National Bank.....	8,906 67
“ “ “ “ “ “ Barnstable Savings Bank..	8,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same.....	107 82
“ “ “ “ “ B. G. Phillips' note and interest.	1,017 50
“ “ “ “ “ Isaiah Chase's “ “	1,671 91
“ “ “ “ “ interest Saving Bank, N. Bedford	980 00
“ “ “ “ “ exchange on draft for same.....	1 22
“ “ “ “ “ 65 coupons on first issue.....	195 00
“ “ “ “ “ G. P. Ellis, moving safe, &c.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ P. H. Sears, Esq., referee.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ “ town orders issued in 1868.....	10,414 80
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1867.....	596 71
“ “ “ “ “ State aid orders.....	1,319 50
“ “ “ “ “ sundry charges, expenses, postage, &c.....	58 97



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By cash paid interest to J. K. Baker & Co., for house & lot	275 00
" " " " " State tax.....	2,560 00
" " " " " county ".....	866 52
" " " recording births, deaths and marriages.....	46 45
" " " expenses settling and entertainment.....	9 00
" " " treasurer's salary....	75 00
" " " cash in hands of treasurer, charged to new acct.	2,903 29
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	\$55,404 08

## TOWN'S LIABILITIES.

Due Institution for Savings, New Bedford.....	\$28,000 00
Due Harwich Port Sewing Circle.....	300 00
Due land damage, and working Harwich Port road....	350 00
Due land damage, and working West Harwich road....	110 00
Due for twenty town bonds .....	2,200 00
Due for outstanding orders.....	350 00
Due for rent of Exchange Hall, 1869.....	100 00
Due for pauper account abroad.....	200 00
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	\$31,610 00

## TOWN'S RESOURCES.

By cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2,903 29
By amount due from N. Underwood, collector, less com'n.,	5,616 08
By amount due from E. G. Doane, collector, 1866.....	500 92
By amount due from F. H. Rogers and S. Bearse's note,	250 00
By balance due from R. H. Rogers, Herring Brook....	235 00
By amount due from State Treasurer, State aid.....	1,600 00
By balance due from State Treasurer, corporation tax..	100 00
By house and lot in North Harwich....	300 00
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	\$11,505 29

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH CHASE,  
VALENTINE DOANE, Jr.

Harwich, January 13, 1869.